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President's Message



The other night while I was at a fast food establishment purchasing dinner for my family (yes, fast food on a Saturday night), one of my former students was there eating dinner with her family. I probably wouldn't have noticed her, but she piped up and said hello to me. I visited with her and her family a minute about the various activities she had been involved in that day. She is an amazing young lady involved in a variety of activities. During the conversation, her father was told that I had been her teacher for a couple of subjects during her Junior High experience. He then proceeded to thank me for being her teacher and my efforts in helping his daughter learn to sew, among other things. I was taken aback at his genuine gratitude and appreciation for teachers and ME!!! I have had parents thank me before, but his manner was so delightful and sincere at that moment that it validated my choice of profession and subject matter as a "thank you" hasn't in a long time.

Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week. I'd like to take this forum...again...to thank all of you, my peers, for your incredible efforts and work as Family and Consumer Science teachers. We truly have amazing teachers here in Utah. When I "really grow up," I want to be like many of you. As I have attended national meetings this year I've been proud to represent such amazing Utah teachers. I'd especially like to take this moment to thank my outstanding associates on the UATFACS board. Each one of them has brought their own special talents and abilities to combine for such a terrific board. Working with them has been much more than a pleasure. Life long friendships have been formed. Thank you all for your time and support!!!

Since I'm in the "thanking mode," I want to thank everyone that made the effort to attend our mid-winter conference at UVSC/Lakeridge Junior High this last January. It seems like such a long time ago now. Hopefully, it was that little shot in the arm to help get you past the winter doldrums.

As a board, we received some terrific feedback. Yes, we really do read the evaluations and make note of things that can be changed to make the conference better. The **specific** feedback is greatly appreciated. When filling out an evaluation for a conference, take the time to be specific with your remarks. Some things we have control over; others, we have little say, such as credit, using your cactus number, and times for the conference. Seat time and credit are tied together for those that may not be aware. We are lucky to get the credit we do for mid-winter conference. Class suggestions are invaluable.

May your summer be filled with much rest and relaxation - okay, don't laugh! You just might relax! I will look forward to seeing you all at June Conference.

Rachel Gonzalez - UATFACS President 2007-2008





CONGRATULATIONS!



Thanks to all of you who do such amazing things in FCCLA. Below are the State winners that will go on to Nationals in Orlando in July.

Congratulations and well done to you all!

We tried our best to make sure this list was correct and complete.

Please be forgiving if there is a mistake!

Knowledge Bowl	Riverton High School
Sew Trendy-Accessories	Carbon High School
Sew Trendy-Decor	Riverton High School
Sew Trendy Original	Orem High School
Applied Technology Junior	Dixon Middle School
Applied Technology Senior	Panguitch High School
Applied Technology Occupational	Provo High School
Career Investigation Junior	Milford High School
Career Investigation Senior	Riverton High School
Chapter Service Junior Display	Mount Harmon High School
Chapter Service Senior Display	Valley High School
Chapter Service Occupational Display	Alta High School
Chapter Service Junior Manual	Parowan High School
Chapter Service Senior Manual	Cedar High School
Chapter Service Occupational Manual	Murray High School
Chapter Showcase Junior Display	Dixon Middle School
Chapter Showcase Senior Display	Wayne High School
Chapter Showcase Occupational Display	Alta high School
Chapter Showcase Senior Manual	Orem High School
Chapter Showcase Occupational Manual	Riverton High School
Culinary Arts	Brighton High School
Early Childhood	Timpanogos High School
Entrepreneurship Junior	Dixon Middle School
Entrepreneurship Senior	Riverton High School
Entrepreneurship Occupational	Alta High School



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FCCLA Winners Continued:

Fashion Design Senior	Box Elder High School
Fashion Design Occupational	Provo High School
Financial Planning Junior	Bryce Valley High School
Financial Planning Senior	Milford High School
Financial Planning Occupational	Ben Lomond High School
Focus On Children Junior	Mount Harmon High School
Focus On Children Senior	Beaver High School
Focus On Children Occupational	Northridge High School
Illustrated Talk Junior	Altamont High School
Illustrated Talk Senior	Alta High School
Illustrated Talk Occupational	Northridge High School
Interior Design Senior	Alta High School
Interior Design Occupational	Pleasant Grove High School
Interpersonal Communication Junior	Dixon Middle School
Interpersonal Communication Senior	Cedar High School
Interpersonal Communication Occupational	Mountain View High School
Job Interview Senior	Lehi High School
Job Interview Occupational	Cedar High School
National Programs in Action Junior	Duchesne Jr/Sr High School
National Programs in Action Senior	Altamont High School
National Programs in Action Occupational	Timpanogos High School
Parliamentary Procedure Junior	Enterprise High School
Parliamentary Procedure Senior	Provo High School
Recycle and Redesign Senior	Timpanogos High School





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On March 13, 2008, the state ProStart competitions were held at the Sheraton Hotel in Salt Lake City. Congratulations to all who participated and to the following ProStart teams for their outstanding achievements.

1 st Place Team	Provo High Team #1
2 nd Place Team	American Fork
3 rd Place Team	Brighton High Team #2
4 th Place Team	Northridge High Team #2
5 th Place Team	Cedar City Team #2
Best Plate Presentation	Northridge Team #2
Best Entrée	Cedar City Team #2
Best Knife Skills	Cedar City Team #1
Best Menu	Clearfield High
Best Dessert	Lone Peak Team #2
Best Salad	Pleasant Grove # 2
Best New School	Murray High



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Nutrition and Food Science Workshop** - June 10, 2008 at Davis High School
- **FACS Summer Conference** - June 11-12, 2007 at Davis High School
Address for Davis High School: 325 South Main, Kaysville, UT
Registration: From 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
- **ProStart Teacher Training** - July, 2008. Location TBA
- **FCCLA National Leadership Meeting** - July 11-17, 2008 Orlando, FL